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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

We have recently taken over responsibility of the above-referenced patent application, by way of Power of Attorney, which was filed on March 13, 2009 and accepted on March 20, 2009.

No communication has been received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office since the Notice of Publication was mailed on October 30, 2008.

Kindly advise us as to the present status of the application and when we can expect examination thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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